

## **4.600 COMMITTEES OF PRESBYTERY: COMMITTEE ON MINISTRY, BENEFITS**

### **4.604 Welfare Fund Guidelines**

The Presbytery will provide emergency financial assistance under the following guidelines:

- A. The request must be from a clergy member of Presbytery, or from his or her surviving spouse or child under 21 years of age, or a candidate under care of Presbytery;
- B. The request must be for emergency needs only: Medical, dental, psychiatric, funeral expenses, or other basic needs such as food, clothing, shelter;
- C. The request must be for expenses not covered by insurance, Medicare, or pension, and for which the applicant has no other non-essential assets available;
- D. Disbursements up to \$250.00 for a particular person in a given year may be granted upon agreement by the Chair of the Committee on Ministry and one other committee member. Disbursements over \$250.00 for a particular person in a given year must be approved by the Committee on Ministry;
- E. Requests may be submitted to any member of the Committee on Ministry. Higher priority will be given to retired or disabled clergy and their spouses.